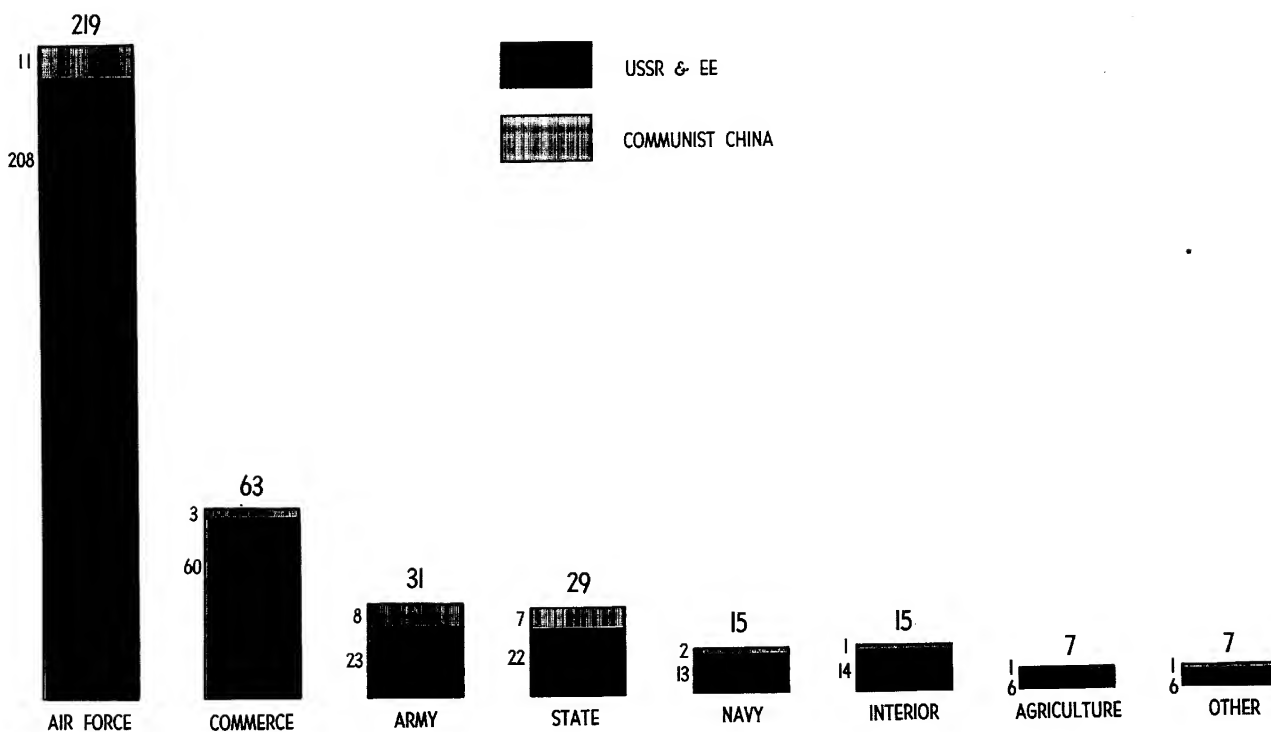


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RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTION OF ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE: SOVIET BLOC \*

Pursuant to the provisions of NSCID-1, NSCID-3 and NSCID-35, and for the purpose of strengthening the over-all governmental intelligence structure for the production of economic intelligence on the Soviet Bloc, the following policies and allocations are hereby established:

1. Policies

1.1 In discharging allocated responsibilities and effecting integration of economic intelligence, the interested departments and agencies will apply the following basic principles:

a. No complete separation of areas of interest is possible or necessarily desirable in this field of economic intelligence.

b. Full and free interchange of all intelligence information and finished intelligence and schedules of research programs, including external research, between all agencies concerned is essential.

c. No one agency is considered to be the final authority in any field; conclusions may be questioned by other IAC agencies and dissents recorded.

d. Any agency may make such studies as it believes necessary to supplement intelligence obtained from other agencies

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\* The term Soviet Bloc as used in this Directive covers the USSR, the Eastern European Satellites, Communist China, and any other areas under Soviet domination.

in order to fulfill its agency functions, but basic research studies should not normally be disseminated outside the producing agency without advance consultation with the agency having primary responsibility for the subject matter involved.

e. An agency charged with primary responsibility in a particular field will develop special competence in that field and will normally carry out most of the research in that field.

f. Each intelligence agency will endeavor to coordinate the intelligence activities of its technical services and its other facilities having economic intelligence production capabilities with the work of the IIC intelligence agencies and to make available to those agencies the intelligence produced by such services and facilities.

## 2. Responsibility for Intelligence Production

2.1 In the production of economic intelligence on the Soviet Bloc primary production responsibilities are allocated as follows:

a. Production of economic intelligence on the Soviet Bloc, as a matter of common concern, is the primary responsibility of the Central Intelligence Agency. The other agencies will draw upon intelligence produced by the Central Intelligence Agency and will produce such additional economic intelligence as may be required for the discharge of their departmental responsibilities.

b. The Department of State shall have primary responsibility for producing supplementary politico-economic intelligence in order

to meet its departmental responsibilities on such matters  
as foreign economic relations, trade agreements, etc.

c. The Military Services shall have primary responsibility  
for producing supplementary military-economic intelligence in  
order to meet their departmental responsibilities on such matters  
as logistics, military end items, target systems, etc.

2.2. It is recognized that, despite the above-mentioned  
allocations of primary production responsibilities, there will be  
areas of common or overlapping interest which will require continuing  
inter-agency liaison and such working-level conferences as may be  
appropriate.

### 3. Responsibility for Economic Intelligence Coordination

3.1 The Central Intelligence Agency will continue to have the  
responsibility for coordination of foreign economic intelligence as  
outlined in NSCIB-15. To assist the Central Intelligence Agency in  
carrying out this responsibility the Economic Intelligence Committee  
shall continue to perform the functions outlined in IAC-D-22/1 (re-  
vised).